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THE WEATHER

YESTERDAY Max. $\times 12^{\circ}\text{C}$.
Minimum -2°C .
Sun sets today at 4-46 p.m.
Sun rises tomorrow at 6-45 a.m.
Tomorrow's Outlook:
Clear

—Forecast by Air Authority

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Share-e-naw; Khyber Restaurant
Near Shahi Pul; Blue Mosque
International Club; Pamir Cinema;
Near Ariana Afghan Airlines.

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KABUL, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1963 (QAUS 15, S.H.)

SOUTH, NORTH ENDS OF SALANG TUNNEL HAVE BEEN JOINED HIS MAJESTY VISITS 2.5 KM. TUNNEL

KABUL, December 7.—His Majesty the King visited the Salang 2.5 Km. tunnel Friday morning. His Majesty was received at the tunnel entrance by the Minister of Public Works, Commandant General of the Labour Corps, commanding officers of Labour Corps units of the North and South Salang and Soviet experts and engineers. The digging work of the tunnel has been completed and both South and North ends have been joined now.

His Majesty the King expressed delight at the successful operation of the project and praised the efforts made by workers and officials of the Labour Corps. His Majesty considered the piercing of the hard-to-cross Salang mountain as representing the natural aptitude of Afghan people and a proof of hard work, determination and patience of all those who have been busy working on this project for the past few years.

His Majesty, in congratulating the commandant and officials of the Labour Corps on their success, considered the Salang highway and tunnel an effective factor in the further promotion of the country's economy and social development.

His Majesty said "at a time when the work on this great project is being completed, one cannot forget the efforts of His Royal Highness Sardar Mohammad Doud and his Cabinet in drafting and construction of the project. I appreciate these efforts."

"I also appreciate the efforts of the government of Dr. Mohammad Yousuf in completing the project," His Majesty added.

His Majesty also expressed appreciation for the services of the Soviet experts working on the project. "Your efforts in completing important parts of this project represent such a good will and selfless feeling and mutual confidence which form the basis of our own policy of friendship," His Majesty told them.

After having luncheon at Khinjan His Majesty returned to the capital in the afternoon.

Afghan Women Put Wreath On Kennedy Grave In Arlington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A wreath of large yellow Chrysanthemums was placed at the grave of the late President John F. Kennedy Thursday afternoon by the President of the Afghan Women's Society.

Mrs. Saleha Etemadi the organization's leader, was accompanied to the graveside by four women educators from her country. The five women are first from their country to visit the United States under the educational-exchange programme of the Department of State.

They made a one-day trip to Washington to place their wreath at the grave of the martyred President.

The five women were accompanied by a State Department official and by Dr. A. G. Ravan Farhadi, Counselor of the Afghan Embassy and Hamidullah E. Seraj, Educational Counsellor.

The guard of honour at the President's grave met the party at Arlington National Cemetery, across the Potomac River from Washington and escorted Mrs. Etemadi to the grave. She laid the wreath and paused in silence for a few moments.



His Majesty the King sharing the joy of workers and engineers who dug the Salang Tunnel in Northern Afghanistan. His Majesty visited the tunnel yesterday.

ECAFE MINISTERS URGE REGIONAL COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MANILA MEETING ENDS

MANILA, December 7, (Reuter).—TWENTY-one countries attending the ministerial conference here on regional economic co-operation among member countries of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) Friday approved two resolution after four days of discussions.

Taylor's Visit To India And Pakistan Set For Late This Month

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7, (AP).—Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, will make a delayed visit to India and Pakistan later this month, the Pentagon said Friday.

He had planned to visit the two countries last month, but the pressure of business caused a postponement, the Pentagon said.

Taylor will go to India Dec. 16. He will be the guest of the Chief of Staff of the Indian Army.

He will go on to Pakistan Dec. 19 for two days as the guest of the Government.

The two resolutions involved:
1. Steps to be taken aimed at closer economic co-operation among the regional members of ECAFE.

2. Participation of ECAFE members at the forthcoming United Nations conference on trade and development to be held in March next year in Geneva.

The countries which are represented in the ministerial conference here are Afghanistan, Australia, Brunei, Burma, Ceylon, Taiwan, India, Japan, South Korea, Pakistan, South Vietnam, Thailand, Hongkong, Iran, Laos, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Indonesia, Western Samoa and (Contd. on page 4)

Royal Audience

KABUL, Dec. 7.—The Department of Royal Protocol announces that His Majesty the King granted audience to the following persons during the past week: Mr. Abdullah Malikyar, First Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance; Mr. Rishiya, Minister of Press and Information; Brigadier General Mohammad Azim, Acting Minister of Public Works; Mr. Abdullah Yaffali, Acting Minister of Planning; Mr. Nour Ahmad Etemadi, Secretary General of Foreign Ministry; Mr. Mohammad Hashim Maiwandwal, Afghan Ambassador in Pakistan; Mr. Shah Alami, Afghan Ambassador in Moscow; General Faiz Mohammad, Governor and Military Commandant of Pakhtia Province; Mr. Aziz Mohammad Alakozai, Acting Governor of Mazar Province; Dr. Sultan Ahmad Popal, Deputy Minister of Mines and Industries; Dr. Abdul Malik, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Mohammad Sarwar Nasher, President of Speenazar Company and Mr. Kiyamuddin Khadem, Editor of the Daily Heywad.

Mayel To Head Moscow Cultural Bureau

WARDAK APPOINTED DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION
KABUL, Dec. 6.—Mr. Mohammad Asif Mayel, President of Primary Education in the Ministry of Education, has been appointed Chief of Afghan Cultural Relations in Moscow.

Dr. Omar Wardak, Assistant Rector of Kabul University has been appointed as Acting Administrative Deputy Minister of Education.

Both appointments have been approved by His Majesty the King. Mr. Mayel and Mr. Wardak were notified of their appointments Thursday by Dr. Popal, the Minister of Education.

Dr. Popal congratulated them and expressed his appreciation for their services in the cause of education.

KABUL, Dec. 7.—A report from Peshawar states that the government of Pakistan has arrested Mr. Salar Anjir Gul of Charsada and a member of the Khudai Khidmatgar Party, on charges of nationalist activities.

Health Of Ghaffar Khan Deteriorates In Lahore Jail

His Son Voices Anxiety

KABUL, Dec. 7.—According to All India Radio, Khan Abdul Wali Khan, son of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, has sent a note to the Pakistan Minister of Interior saying that his father who is in a Lahore jail, has been compelled to cook his own daily food.

This has resulted in a situation in which Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan can have only one meal a day.

The note adds that the health of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has been deteriorating and the concerned authorities should adopt a better behaviour towards Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, which he deserves.

Christine Keeler To Serve Nine Months Prison Term

LONDON, Dec. 7, (Reuter).—Miss Christine Keeler, 21-year-old brown haired model, just lowered her eyes and left the dock in the Old Bailey central criminal court here Friday when the judge, Sir Anthony Hawke told her that "You will go to prison for nine months".

Half-way down the stairs with a woman warder holding her arm, the slim, pale girl, on trial for perjury and conspiracy, was called back.

Sir Anthony Hawke then told her: "You will go to prison for six months on the conspiracy charge, but that will run concurrently".

Miss Paula Hamilton-Marshall her 23-year-old flat-mate friend accused with her, was jailed for six months—three months on the conspiracy charge to run concurrently.

rently.

After Keeler and Hamilton-Marshall had left the dock sounds of sobing could be heard coming from below the ancient courtroom.

Mrs. Olive Brooker, 56-year-old housekeeper to the two girls who was accused with them, swayed as she was told by the recorder of London: "Yours was an entirely minor part and you will be conditionally discharged".

She wept as she left the dock, where a man met her at the entrance. Mrs. Brooker wept on his shoulder for a moment and was then escorted out of court.

The announcement in court Friday buzzard, proclaiming, that the crown accepted the pleas of the three women, meant that the prosecution would not proceed with the charges to which the

women had pleaded not guilty.

The sentences came just before lunch on the second day of the case, which opened here dramatically Friday morning with the three women pleading guilty to individual charges of perjury at the trial last June.

The three women had also admitted a charge of conspiracy to obstruct the course of public justice, but had denied a second similar charge of conspiracy.

Keeler and Hamilton-Marshall also pleaded not guilty to a third charge accusing them alone of conspiracy.

A West Indian, Rudolph Truelo Fenton, on trial with the three women, pleaded not guilty to two charges of conspiracy to obstruct the course of justice. His trial has not yet started.

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The Trend Is Followed

Hard as it was to accept the sudden death of John F. Kennedy and his disappearance from the political arena of the world, it is surely encouraging to notice that the cause for the creation of which the late American President had a great share is still being pursued by the new President. The understanding which has been brought about in relations between the East and West as the result of joint efforts by Mr. Kennedy and Prime Minister Khrushchov of the Soviet Union has given new sources of hope for humanity as a whole and, perhaps, one of the reasons that the world mourned with so much dismay the death of Mr. Kennedy was that since he had played a leading role in bringing about the kind of understanding which we need in a world in possession of thermonuclear deterrent, all of us were waiting for "what next."

In messages to leaders of the World, President Johnson has assured them that his administration will follow the policies planned by late Kennedy. Mr. Khrushchov has expressed gratitude over the fact that President Johnson is going to follow Mr. Kennedy's policies.

After the Cuban "confrontation" in October 1962, both the Soviet Union and the United States realized the urgency of reaching some kind of understanding in their relations. Although that episode was followed by a period of lull, yet the Soviet-U.S. agreement on a joint research in the field of studying earth's magnetic field, the limited test ban agreement and the accord against orbiting nuclear weapons in outer space, all were the result of understanding between the two sides. And now there are talks that the two powers will join hands in launching a man on the moon, a very costly venture for either of the two powers to undertake alone by itself.

The trend which is being observed in international relations is worthy of praise and it is our earnest hope to see that the sphere of such understanding will be widened further. Nothing will be gained from tension and discord and we simply cannot afford a relapse towards that direction.

POPULATION GROWTH AFFECTS PLANNING ESTIMATES

Some days ago I read the views of the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Kishawar, who sounded quite disturbed by the surge in the level of our population. Whether his disquiet and anxiety is justified or not is a question I will deal with later on.

Now I want to shed light on the homo sapiens' increase in the world. The menace of population explosion is a real threat greater than the threat of a nuclear war.

Professor John T. Edsall of Harvard calls for an immediate programme to halt the population surge. So he terms birth control one of the biggest problems confronting mankind. Scientists cite estimates that the world's population grows from the current more than three billion to six to seven billion by the year 2000.

In the time it takes to type one line of this article probably 20 human beings are born. The average wrist-watch beats along at 18,000 ticks an hour. In passing of each second it ticks five times. And in that same second, three more human beings are born on this planet.

At the present rate each year 100,000,000 are born and about 50,000,000 people die, an annual gain of around 50,000,000 each year, another Italy.

Compound Interest
If the present compound interest growth continues, the population will double again in only 38 years and explode upon the 21st century at the end of 1999 with more than six billion human beings striving for an existence. The projected rate at that time would double yet again to 12 billion in only another 27 years.

But the present three billion is as big a human hive as this earth should hold. The answer would be to populate other planets, and the surplus to new worlds. But if a First, the population of Afghanistan is estimated to be 13.8 million.

Asian Highway And ECAFE U NYUN'S VIEWS

Following are second part of excerpts from a speech by U. Nyun, Executive Secretary of ECAFE, which he delivered in the meeting of Inland Transport and Communication now in session in Bangkok.

The most salient development was the submission of an application, on a regional basis, in Special Fund for financial assistance in undertaking pre-investment surveys including studies of the economic and engineering feasibility of section of the Asian Highway in Afghanistan, Iran and Pakistan. As a result of this application, an evaluation team has been appointed by the United Nations Special Fund to assess and examine the kind of assistance that could appropriately be given to the countries concerned with the Asian Highway, besides assessing the economic, social and other benefits of the project as a whole. This team, which commenced its work early in October, arrived a few days ago in Bangkok. I am happy to say that the representative of the United Nations Special Fund, Mr. W. Weissel, will be attending this Committee meeting. It is expected that its findings will be made available by the end of this year and that they will contribute substantially to giving further impetus to this important project. The continuing work on the Asian Highway is regularly reviewed.

Between August and September 1963, a third reconnaissance survey was carried out along the Asian Highway routes A-2 and A-25 in Indonesia through the Hind co-operation of Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations, which had also made it possible to undertake two similar surveys last year. Surveys of this type are very useful in helping to locate the sub-standard sections and of those sections which require minimum standards recommended. They also assist in making a preliminary assessment of the economic and engineering feasibility of the sections, with a view to ascertaining and classifying the aid requirements in a realistic manner.

At the recent sixth session of the Highway and Highway Transport Sub-Committee also considered the subject of "Economic studies on Highway Projects".

THE LANGUAGE PRESS AT A GLANCE

"Africa Succeeds" was the caption of Thursday's editorial of the Daily Anis. The African continent which was called the Black Continent during recent years, is now being moved towards African political problems and being solved one after another and the struggle of the African people for the attainment of their independence is being crowned with success.

But, said the editorial, there are two problems which remain unsolved in that continent. These are the question of Portuguese colonies and the apartheid issue in South Africa.

The African nations, especially the newly independent ones, have been very active recently to find solutions to both these problems. The result of these activities have been a growing feeling of sympathy and support of the entire people of the world for the cause of freedom of the African peoples under Portuguese colonialism and victims of the apartheid.

Efforts by free African nations to oust representatives of South Africa from international gatherings have been mounting recently. These and other pressures brought upon the government of South Africa, have so far produced no change of attitude on the part of the advocates of apartheid.

It is hoped that the editorial, that in the light of the growing African unity among the independent nations of that continent these problems will find a quick and equitable solution.

Thursday's issue in its editorial discussed matters related to the development projects for Pakhtia province. Although, said the editorial, projects are on hand practically for all the provinces of Afghanistan, yet due to special requirements His Majesty the King deems it necessary for certain parts of the country to develop faster and at a much quicker pace. Pakhtia is one such province. The editorial then went on to say plans for this province have been directed mainly towards the promotion of education and agriculture and accelerating community development.

The paper in conclusion said it is the duty of all young and energetic people of Pakhtia province to come forward and render full co-operation towards the implementation of these projects.

Friday's issue carried a note by the editor, which was entitled "Why are we against regulations and order?" One learns by experience, said the note, and by making use of these experiences one may avoid mistakes in future.

Everyone is expected to have learnt by experience that haste makes waste. It does not pay in the long run to be hasty. Although a hasty decision or action may result in a temporary success, yet in the long run it may have harmful effects.

The editorial cautioned against haste in driving and stressed the need for observing one's turn in getting cinema tickets, buying at the shop and hailing a bus. The young and educated people are expected to lead in this field, concluded the note.

TOM LONDON DIES

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 7. (AP).—Actor Tom London, known to millions as the Sheriff in many movie and television Westerns, is dead at 81.

London, whose real name was Leonard Clapham, died late Thursday at his north Hollywood home. London came to Hollywood in 1917 from Kentucky. He began his motion picture career in "the great train robbery" and appeared in "king of kings," "hell divers" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Radio Afghanistan Programme

SATURDAY

EXTERNAL SERVICES

I. English Programme:

9.55 a.m. - 31 m band

3.00-3.30 p.m. AST

II. English Programme:

9.55 a.m. - 31 m band

3.30-4.00 p.m. AST

Urdu programme:

6.00 a.m. - 50 m band

6.00-6.30 p.m. AST

III. English Programme:

6.00 a.m. - 50 m band

6.30-7.00 p.m. AST

Russian Programme:

6.00 a.m. - 50 m band

10.00-10.30 p.m. AST

Arabic Programme:

11.55 a.m. - 25 m band

10.30-11.00 p.m. AST

German Programme:

9.55 a.m. - 31 m band

11.00-11.30 p.m. AST

French Programme:

9.55 a.m. - 31 m band

11.30-12.00 midnight

The programmes include news, topical and historical reports, commentaries, interviews and music.

Western Music
Sunday, 9.00-9.55 p.m.
Tuesday, 5.00-6.30 p.m.
Thursday, 5.00-6.30 p.m.
Friday, 12.00-1.00 p.m.

Programmes will be published in "KABUL TIMES", one day before. Subject to change without notice.

Air Services

SUNDAY

ARIANA AFGHAN AIRLINES

DEPARTURE:

Kabul-Herat:

Dep. 7-30; Arr. 11-50.

ARRIVALS:

Herat-Kabul:

Dep. 12-10; Arr. 4-30.

Delhi-Kabul:

Dep. 8-00; Arr. 2-40.

T.M.A.

From Europe and Beirut, Kabul via Tehran at 12-00.

INDIAN AIRLINES

Kabul-Delhi:

Dep. 9-45 a.m.

IRANIAN AIRLINES

Tehran-Kabul:

Dep. Tehran 5-00 a.m.

Arr. Kabul 12 noon.

Dep. Kabul 1.00 a.m.

AEROFLOT

Moscow-Kabul:

Arr. Kabul 8-30.

Kabul-Moscow:

Dep. 11-20.

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First and second from right are Mr. F. N. Alefi, Director-General of Foreign Liaison in the Ministry of Planning and Mr. M. Nouri Director-General of Projects in the Ministry of Public Works in a session of Inland Transport and Communication Committee in Bangkok.

CARE And Afghanistan

Last week we published a news item about the distribution of six thousand pairs of shoes given by the American citizens to girl students of the capital. This was done through the CARE Mission in Afghanistan.

CARE (Co-operative for American Relief Everywhere, Inc.) is a non-profit, U. S. Government-approved agency for person-to-person international assistance. It assembles needed supplies—ranging from food, textile and tool packages to medical and educational equipment—and delivers them to individuals and institutions in foreign countries as gifts from American individuals, groups or organizations.

During its seventeen years of delivering aid on behalf of Americans to the needy overseas, CARE has helped millions materially. But beyond that, it has become a symbol of the American people's traditional generosity and feeling of brotherhood for their fellow world citizens.

CARE has been in Afghanistan for three years and during this period has distributed thousands of pounds of food, donated by the U. S. Government, to schools and institutions. In addition, CARE has provided books, tools, equipment and medicines in co-operation with the Royal Afghan Government of Afghanistan involving programme of education, health, community and rural development.

Perhaps the best known CARE programme in Afghanistan is that

of CARE-MEDICO. This programme consists of the operation of two hospitals—one, Avicenna Hospital in Kabul, and the other in Lashkar Gah.

The aims of the CARE-MEDICO teams in the hospitals are not only to provide medical, surgical and nursing services to the patients of Afghanistan, but, in addition, to establish training programme for Afghan doctors and nurses in order that they may be better equipped to handle the future medical needs of the people of Afghanistan.

At present there are five doctors



Mr. Herman L. Strouse, Chief of CARE, presenting a pair of shoes, sent by U.S. girls, to an Afghan girl.

Death Rate From Lung Cancer Higher Among Smokers

Results of investigations involving over 422,000 men showed that death rates increased with exposure to cigarette smoking, the American Cancer Society said Wednesday.

Director of Statistical Research, told the American Medical Society's annual clinical meeting in Portland that 422,094 men were studied for an average of nearly three years.

Nearly 37,000 matched pairs of non-smokers and 20-day smokers were studied and during the study 1,385 smokers died compared with 662 non-smokers. A total of 110 smokers died of lung cancer against 12 non-smokers.

Fifteen smokers died of emphysema, another lung disease, against one non-smoker; 684 smokers died of arterial diseases against 312 non-smokers and 376 against 337 non-smokers.

The death rate from lung cancer among current smokers was 11 times as high as among non-smokers and 18 times as high among very high smokers. Deaths among smokers over 40 who started before the age of 15 was nearly three times as high as among those who never smoked regularly.

Increased Interest Shown In Karakul By Higher Sales

KABUL, Dec. 7.—The Karakul Company has purchased over 400,000 pieces of karakul pelt thus far this year. Nearly 200,000 pelts have been shipped to London and New York markets.

Mr. Abdul Rashid, Vice-President of the Company, said that karakul sales in recent auctions were quite satisfactory and that people showed a special interest in purchasing black Afghan karakul pelts. He added that the remainder of the pelt which have purchased are ready for export and will be shipped soon to various foreign markets.

Karakul export last year amounted to nearly 500,000 pelts.

Free Exchange Rates At Da Afghanistan Bank

KABUL, Dec. 7.—The following are the foreign free exchange rates at Da Afghanistan Bank.

Buying Rates In Afghani
Af. 50 per U.S. Dollar.
Af. 140 per Pound Sterling.
Af. 1250 per cent Deutch Mark.
Af. 1194-14 per cent Swiss Franc.
Af. 1012-14 per cent French Franc.
Af. 7-60 per Indian Rupee (cheque)

Af. 7.30 per Indian Rupee. (Cash)
Af. 6.80 per Pakistani Rupee (Cheque)
Af. 6-65 per Pakistani Rupee (cash)

Selling Rates In Afghani
Af. 50-65 per U.S. Dollar.
Af. 141-82 per Pound Sterling.
Af. 1286-25 per cent Deutch Mark.
Af. 1179-28 per cent Swiss Franc.
Af. 1025-30 per cent French Franc.
Af. 7.70 per Indian Rupee.

(Cash)
Af. 7.70 per Indian Rupee.
Af. 6-90 per Pakistani Rupee (cheque)
Af. 6-90 per Pakistani Rupee (cash)

Mickey Mouse

By Walt Disney



Manila Meeting

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the Philippines.
The first resolution on economic co-operation embodied an agreement among the ECAFE regional member countries to seek jointly and individually "an increasing measure of economic co-operation."

The resolution listed measures designed to bring about closer economic co-operation including the bringing about of trade liberalisation through gradual reduction by the countries through bilateral agreements of quantitative restrictions on the flow of goods within the ECAFE area and through commodity agreement among nations with similar major exports.

The resolution also called for the creation of experts groups to discuss details of a proposed regional development bank, a pool of shipping facilities and co-ordinated trade expansion and development projects.

The second resolution dealt with the participation of ECAFE countries in the United Nations Trade Conference in Geneva next year. The coming United Nations conference has been described by ECAFE members here as being one of the most important ever to be held because of the far-reaching effects it is expected to have in the world's trade.

All delegations attending the ECAFE conference here have agreed that developing countries in Asia and the rest of the world must "speak with one voice" at the coming U.N. conference in order that they might garner a greater share of the world's trade.

The conference ended Friday afternoon with the final approval of the two resolutions.

KABUL, Dec. 7.—A telegramme has been despatched on behalf of His Majesty to His Excellency Urho Kekkonen, President of Finland, congratulating him on the anniversary of Finnish National Day.

Oswald May Have Become Innocently Involved In Kennedy's Assassination

Says Mother In News Conference

FORT WORTH, Texas, December, 7, (AP).—MRS. Marguerite Oswald said Friday her son Lee, may have become innocently involved in the assassination of President Kennedy because of panic. She maintained he had nothing to do with the shooting.

"I don't know exactly what happened," she told a news conference, "but it is possible that while he was in the Texas book warehouse he may have panicked because he was a known defector."

"He might have run out of the building because he was afraid he might be the first one suspected of having anything to do with it."

Then, she said, "it was only logical for him to get a gun and protect himself."

Authorities charged her son, Lee Harvey Oswald, murdered the President with a rifle from a sniper's perch, the depository building, and then went to his apartment where he armed himself with a pistol.

Mrs. Oswald said she went to Washington in January, 1961, in an attempt to see President Kennedy about Lee's defection to Russia. The White House told her Kennedy was unable to see her, she said. She indicated the purpose of her trip was to clear up inaccurate statements.

During the news conference, called to clear up "discrepancies about her slain son, she focused

\$3,599,050,000 Approved By U.S. Congress Committee For 1963/64 Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON, December, 7, (DPA).—

A JOINT committee of the U.S. Congress has approved a compromise foreign aid programme which would authorize 3,599,050,000 dollars for operation of the U. S. assistance programme for 1963-64.

The final recommendation for foreign aid funds approved Friday night is approximately 900 million dollars less than the funds originally requested by the late President John F. Kennedy.

It is about 103 million dollars less than the amount approved earlier by the Senate and 97 mil-

lion dollars more than voted by the House of Representatives.

The authorization for the government to extend "most favoured nation" treatment in trade to Yugoslavia and Poland—eliminated earlier by the Senate—was restored but at the same time a stipulation added banning extension of the same kind of treatment to any other communist-dominated nation.

The total aid authorization would give 925,000,000 dollars for development loans, 220,000,000 dollars for development grants, 19,000,000 dollars for construction of schools and etc.

Terrorist Bomb In Caracas Blasts Embassy's Doorway

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 7, (AP).—A terrorist bomb blasted the doorway of the Trinidad-Tobago Embassy Thursday night in apparent retaliation against that island government's return of six plane hijackers last weekend.

Elphinstone mitch aide to the Ambassador, and a woman secretary were in the Embassy at the time but were not hurt. Last Friday the same Embassy was strafed by machineguns from a passing automobile.

The pro-communist FALN (Armed Forces of National Liberation) announced through notes to newspapers that they were protesting against the return of the FALN gang that seized the Venezuelan passenger plane in flight and diverted it to port of Spain, Trinidad, a week ago as a propaganda move against the Venezuelan presidential election last Sunday.

Terrorists killed another policeman during the night when they fired on a patrol car from a rooftop in a slum area. They used rifles, pistols, rocks and homemade grenades.

Appointments In Afghan Diplomatic Corps Announced

KABUL, Dec. 7.—The Foreign Ministry has announced the following new appointments in the Diplomatic Corps of Afghanistan:

Mr. Mohammad Shah Suleiman, First Secretary of the Afghan Embassy in Rome; Mr. Abdullah Nawabi, First Secretary of the Afghan Embassy in Warsaw; Dr. Sultan Hamid Zekria, First Secretary of the Afghan Embassy in Belgrade; Mr. Amanullah Hadrat, First Secretary of the Afghan Embassy in Cairo; Mr. Ahmed Mahmood, First Secretary of the Afghan Embassy in Bonn; Mr. Mohammad Sedik, First Secretary of the Afghan Embassy in Peking; Mr. Mohammad Sarwar, First Secretary of the Afghan Embassy in Prague; Mr. Rahmatullah Zarey, First Secretary of the Afghan Embassy in Jeddah; Mr. Mohammad Wali Rokai, First Secretary of the Afghan Consulate General in Meshad and Mr. Abdul Razaq, First Secretary of the Afghan Consulate General in Bombay.

Mr. Jalaluddin Tarzi, former Afghan Consul in Bombay, has been appointed Director General of the Archives; Mr. Said Masoud Pohanyar, has been appointed Director of Secretariat. Mr. Mohammad Sharif Ajir, is the new Director-General of Cultural Relations in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Mohammad Nadir Ayoubi, attache in the Washington Afghan Embassy; Mr. Mir Shamsuddin, Second-Secretary of the Royal Afghan Embassy in Paris; Mr. Mohammad Shafique, Second-Secretary of the Royal Afghan Embassy in Bonn; Mr. Abdul Hadi Malikyar, Second-Secretary, Afghan Embassy, Teheran; and Mr. Mohammad Daoud Yunusi, Second-Secretary Afghan Embassy in Cairo.

Mr. Mohammad Gul Jahangiri, Second-Secretary Afghan Embassy in Ankara; Mr. Mohammad Amin Third Secretary Afghan Embassy in Jeddah, Mr. Abdul Jalil Jamili, Second-Secretary Afghan Embassy in Moscow; and Mr. Mohammad Aref Mayel, Third-Secretary Afghan Embassy in Ankara;

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CONFERENCE ON CAMBODIA

Thailand Not Interested To Attend, Says Khoman

BANGKOK, Dec. 7, (Reuter).—The Thai Prime Minister, Mr. Tun Thanat Khoman said Friday Thailand was not interested in attending an international conference to guarantee Cambodia's neutrality even pressure from her Western allies.

The conference was proposed by the Cambodian Head of State, Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

Tun Thanat told a press conference that at the moment Thailand was even thinking of withdrawing from the 14-nation Geneva Agreement guaranteeing Laotian neutrality.

The Thai Prime Minister denied Prince Sihanouk's charges that Thailand had allowed Cambodian rebels to use Thai territory.

Tun Thanat said: "Prince Sihanouk wants the outside world to guarantee, what he calls, his neutral policy but which is not really neutral."

He said Thailand was not interested in acquiring foreign territory, and therefore it was not necessary for her to attend a conference to guarantee Cambodia's territorial integrity.

KABUL, Dec. 7.—Mr. Said Hashim Mirzad, President of the Department of Mineral Survey in the Ministry of Mines and Industries, left for Paris Thursday afternoon to visit French industrial and mineral institutes. He has been invited by the Government of France.

At The Cinema

PARK CINEMA

At 4-30, 7 and 9 p.m. American film; A MAJORITY OF ONE, starring; Rosalind Russel and Alec Guinness.

KABUL CINEMA

At 5 and 7-30 p.m. English film; CASTLE IN THE AIR.

BEHZAD CINEMA

At 4 and 6-30 p.m. American film; MAN IN DISGUISE OF SATAN.

Resolution On Cost Of UN Midled East Forces Introduced

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 7, (AP).—A four-nation resolution to pay for continuing the U.N. emergency force in the Middle East until Jan. 1, 1965 was presented to the U.N. Assembly's Budgetary Committee Friday. The 5,100-man force preserves peace in the Gaza strip between Israel and the United Arab Republic.

Canada, Denmark, Norway and Sweden—four of the seven countries that have units in the force—sponsored the measure. The other countries are Brazil, India and Yugoslavia.

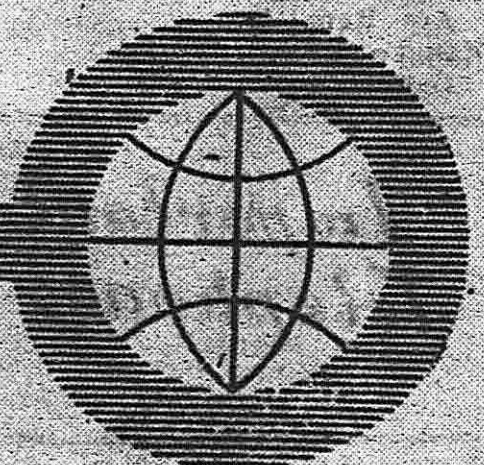
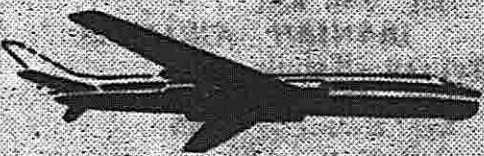
In line with Secretary-General U Thant's report that the force could safely be reduced by 500 at a money saving of about 832,000 dollars, the resolution asked for approval of a 17.75 million dollar appropriation for the 1964 period. The figure actually represents a saving of 1.2 million that the Committee's 12-nation advisory group felt could be achieved.

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